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SUBJ: POSSIBLE US- USSR AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC ENERGY

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1. RE PARA 7 OF REFTTEL, WE AGREE THAT NEW US FORMULATION WAS LESS THAN FELICITOUS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE SOVIET COUNTER- PROPOSAL, IN ENGLISH- LANGUAGE VERSION AT LEAST, WAS UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATED. WE BELIEVE BEST AND SIMPLEST SOLUTION IS TO USE LANGUAGE WHICH WAS FOUND ADEQUATE FOR TRANSPORTATION, OCEANOGRAPHY AND AGRICULTURE AGREEMENTS, NAMELY: " OTHER AREAS OF COOPERATION MAY BE ADDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT." ALSO ACCEPTABLE, THOUGH NOT NECESSARY, IS ADDITIONAL PHRASE " OF THE PARTIES" AFTER " AGREEMENT."

2. WE BELIEVE THAT NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION MAY BE ADDED
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BY JOINT COMMITTEE IN WHATEVER WAY IS MOST APPROPRIATE IN
THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ARTICLES 2(3) AND 5(2) WOULD BE THE
BASIS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE ACTION IN THIS SITUATION. THUS,
WE SEE NO NEED TO SPECIFY ANY MEANS OR MECHANISM IN THE
AGREEMENT ITSELF OTHER THAN " BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT."
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